

WALL PATCH

ABSTRACT

A wall patch includes a substantially planar body, an adhesive located
5 on a first surface of the body, a ready-to-paint second surface of the body,
and an aperture in the body. the aperture is preferably sized to minimize a
wall hole, such as is commonly made for installation of an electrical outlet or
other household wall element. A method for repairing a wall hole includes
identifying a wall hole to be repaired by covering less than a total hole area
10 defined by the wall hole, said wall hole having a wall element mounted
therein; applying over the wall hole a wall patch having a substantially planar
body, an adhesive located on a lower surface of the body, a ready-to-paint
upper surface of the body, and an aperture in the body having an aperture
area less than the wall hole area; wherein the aperture of the wall patch
15 partially covers the wall hole without obstructing access to the wall element;
and painting directly over the wall patch.